

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

SASAKI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/516,176

Filed: March 26, 2001

Confirmation No. 3428

Attorney Docket: 46137

Group Art Unit: 1773 Examiner: Le, Hoa T.

Title: INK-JET RECORDING MATERIAL AND INK-JET RECORDING METHOD

December 7, 2004

## PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Mail Stop: Office of Petitions Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Notice of Abandonment was issued by the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) in the above identified application on October 1, 2004, for the stated reason of applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office Letter mailed on June 2, 2004, in that no reply has been received. The Office Letter, mailed on June 2, 2004, was a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment which stated that a clean version of the amended claim in the Amendment previously filed May 27, 2003, must be submitted. The Examiner of this application faxed copies of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and the Notice of Abandonment to the undersigned on October 1, 2004 (copies of both papers are enclosed herewith).

However, the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was never received, soon after the June 2, 2004 mailing date, by the undersigned applicant's patent attorney.

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This paper filed July 6, 2004

This was probably due to the new mailing address of the undersigned. Enclosed with

this Petition please find a Notification of Change of Attorney's Address. Official entry is

respectfully requested.

Accordingly, the applicants hereby petition for revival of this application. In

compliance with 37 CFR 1.137(b), the applicants provide the following:

A check for the petition fee of \$1,370.00, as stated in 37 CFR 1.17(m), is

enclosed herewith. An Amendment in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant

Amendment is enclosed. Official entry and consideration is requested. The following

statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date until the

filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. Note that

this application was filed after June 8, 1995 and thus the filing of a Terminal Disclaimer

is not required.

Grant of this Petition and favorable consideration of this application are

respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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## TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Response in the above-captioned application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	27	-	27	0	18.00	0
(Small Entity)					(9.00)	
Independent claims	6	-	6	0	84.00	0
(Small Entity)					(42.00)	
Multiple Dependent	0	-	0	0	280.00	0
(Small Entity)					(140.00)	
Extension of Time	One Month		Two Months	Three Months		
Fee	\$110		\$410	\$930		\$0
Petition Fee- Rule 1.137(b)						\$1,370.00
Total						\$1,370.00

The above fees are believed to be correct. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0687 under the above Attorney Docket Number for which purpose this paper is submitted in duplicate. **CUSTOMER NO. 20736** 

Respectfully submitted,

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